

LOOKING INTO SUGAR FRAUDS

Government Determined to Recover All Money Due and Punish the Guilty.

A NETWORK OF CORRUPTION

Attorney General Wickersham Makes Public Today His Annual Report, Which Shows U. S. Plans Vigorous Prosecution.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—That the Department of Justice intends a vigorous prosecution, in the efforts to recover all money due the government as a result of the sugar frauds at New York and to punish all who may have participated in them is shown by the annual report of Attorney General Wickersham made public today. After briefly reciting the facts in the cases which are of public knowledge he says:

"The evidence has disclosed a network of corruption, not confined to the American Sugar Refining company, extending over a period of years, affecting both importers and officers of the government, and it is as yet premature to state the precise extent of the conspiracy or the amount of the revenues of which the government has been defrauded. While it is feared that the statute of limitations may have run in favor of many of the malefactors who are responsible for these frauds, yet no effort will be spared to ascertain the precise amount of which the government has been defrauded, to recover all moneys due, and to punish all those who may be found to have participated in any respect in the frauds, whether as officers or agents of the importers or as officers of the government. I earnestly request a special appropriation of \$50,000 to enable this work to be effectively prosecuted."

Further litigation touching the "commodities clause cases," arising under the Interstate Commerce law is promised by the Attorney General. Discussing the decision of the Supreme Court in these cases Mr. Wickersham says it does not "necessarily determine the application of the statute to cases where the commodities transported are owned by a corporation, all or substantially all, of whose stock is owned by the carrier corporation at the time of transportation, and especially where the carrier shall have transferred all of its interest in such commodities to a corporation formed for the express purpose of evading the prohibition of the commodities clause, and all or substantially all of the stock in which is owned by the carrier. Those questions will be presented for determination in the courts. If the prohibition of the statute can be successfully evaded by the simple device of transfer of ownership of the property to a corporation, all of whose stock shall be owned or controlled by the carrier, Congress should amend the statute so as to make it an effective and not merely illusory prohibition, or else repeal it."

In the matter of public land fraud prosecutions the Attorney General makes it clear his determination in no respect to abate the effort to undo, so far as may be, the fraud which have been for so long a time perpetrated in the procuring for private individuals of portions of the public domain contrary to the conditions under which Congress has authorized these lands to be patented."

HITS THE CORPORATIONS.

New Law Imposing Tax and Requiring Reports Operative Jan. 1.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—The new law for the taxation of corporations will become operative against the corporation pocketbooks of January 1. For several weeks District Deputy A. L. Coulter of the internal revenue office has been at work in Lansing compiling a list of all the corporations organized in this revenue district of 44 counties, including the upper peninsula. When the list is completed, which will be before January 1, it will be forwarded to the department at Washington. Early in the new year the corporations will receive polite letters from Washington asking for information and still later some of them will be asked to kindly remit. This last letter will be received in time to be acted on by June 30, next.

All corporations organized for profit, including manufacturing, mercantile, banking, railroad, utility, insurance and mining, come under this law. The corporations are allowed an exemption of \$5,000 and above this net income must pay a tax of 1 per cent.

The tax itself will not be onerous, but the digging up of the information the government will demand and statements required, will be unpleasant for many of the corporations. The government officials will be under oath of secrecy and there is very little danger that the information contained in the statement will leak, but many business men prefer not to take chances. The law is on the books, however, and the penalties for its violation are too severe to make neglect of its requirements profitable.

PRELATE 60 YEARS OLD.

Congratulations Are Extended to Cincinnati Archbishop.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—The Very Rev. Henry Moeller, Roman Catholic archbishop of Cincinnati, was sixty years old today, having been born in this city, Dec. 11, 1849. There was no formal celebration of the anniversary, though many persons called upon the archbishop during the day to offer their congratulations.

Archbishop Moeller comes of a family that is well known in Catholic circles in the United States. Two of his brothers are in the priesthood, one of them being a well known educator.

Archbishop Moeller was ordained a priest in Rome in 1876, and shortly after his return to America he became a member of the faculty of Mt. St. Mary's seminary in Cincinnati. In 1879 he accepted the position of secretary to Bishop Chartard of Indianapolis, but was recalled the following year by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, who wanted him for a similar service. Later he was made chancellor of the diocese and in 1900 he was appointed bishop of Columbus. He remained in Columbus three years. In 1903 he was named coadjutor to Archbishop Elder and when the latter died the following year Dr. Moeller succeeded him.

ROY PATENAUE, AGED 8, DROWNS IN PORTAGE LAKE

Son of Fred Patenaue of Houghton Breaks Through Thin Ice, Pulling Another Boy in With Him—Latter Escapes.

Roy Patenaue, aged 8, son of Fred Patenaue of Houghton, was drowned in Portage lake at 12:30 o'clock today, breaking through the thin coating of ice, at the west end of Roach & Seeb's dock.

Young Patenaue, in company with Ben Miller, son of J. Miller, the merchant, were gathering old rubber, in the vicinity of the dock, to sell, when one of the rubbers fell down onto the ice. The boys thought the ice strong enough to hold them and stepped down to get the rubber. Young Patenaue broke through and pulled the Miller boy in with him. The latter, however, managed to get out, but Patenaue was unable to save himself. Young Miller gave the alarm but all efforts to save the Patenaue boy were unavailing.

The body was found with the aid of pike poles about 1:30 o'clock. Coroner Brand impaneled a jury and an inquest will be held.

THREE MEN MEET HORRIBLE DEATH IN PITTSBURG TODAY

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Entrapped in a lake of flowing tar four men were held fast at the McClintock & Irvine Co.'s roofing plant in this city early today and compelled to watch gradually the approaching flames. Their were burned to death, but the fourth escaped the horrible fate of his companions, although he was seriously burned. The men were not employed at the plant but during the cold weather had been in the habit of sleeping there. In some manner the valve of the tar vat was opened and before the sleeping men knew their danger they were engulfed.

PLAN EXCLUSIVE HOME.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Detroit Shriners, not content with a tenancy in the finest exclusive Masonic temple in the west, are looking toward a building of their own.

At last night's annual meeting the potentate was empowered by vote to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of erecting a temple which should be exclusively for the Shrine, with the possibility of renting to any other bodies of Masons which desired quarters. The intention, however, would be to keep it exclusively for the Shrine. Club rooms, such as are provided in most large city Masonic temples but for which there is no room in the present temple, are thought of. It is believed that with the club feature, the building could be maintained without the necessity of renting any part for business purposes.

The present Masonic temple, which with furniture represents an outlay of nearly a half million dollars, is becoming too small for the rapid growth of Masonry in the city.

WEATHER FORECAST



Snow tonight and Sunday. Brisk to high east northeast winds.

BIG ELECTION STIRS BRITAIN

Trade Little Affected But Slightly Stimulated by a Hard Campaign.

MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED

Budget Controversy and Action of House of Lords Prompts Stupendous Quantity of Election Literature.

London, Dec. 11.—Persons in the United States, where the presidential campaign usually have a depressing effect upon business, will be surprised to learn that in Great Britain almost every trade and profession is pleased with the prospect of a general election. So seriously has business been affected by the budget controversy that the stimulus to certain branches of trade which a general election always provides is a welcome relief, as it provides temporary employment at least for many thousand extra workers. It is estimated that before the campaign now on comes to a close a total of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 will change hands. The expenses of the candidates alone will amount to millions.

In addition to the candidates' ordinary election expenses immense sums will be expended by the various political organizations in propagating their views. The newspapers are full of articles, speeches and letters for and against the budget and defending or denouncing the action of the house of lords, while already a stupendous quantity of election literature has been issued from the headquarters of the various party organizations. Political tracts are flying about the country in unprecedented numbers.

Ten million dollars is conservatively estimated as the amount that will be expended by the various political organizations in propagating their views. These organizations include the National Union of Conservative Associations, Liberal Federation, Budget League, Tariff Reform League, Free Trade Union, Budget Protest League, and the Liberal Unionist Council. Many religious and temperance bodies have also taken up the fight. The labor organizations, all strong supporters of the budget, have thrown themselves into the fray with unparalleled zeal, while the suffragettes, too, who have been comparatively quiet for a time, apparently were only reserving their resources for a crucial effort.

Altogether, the prospects are bright for one of the liveliest political campaigns ever witnessed in the British Isles. However much one may desire to escape from the discussion of the economic and fiscal policy of the British Empire, it will be impossible to do so as long as one remains in England. A perfect flood of political oratory is to be let loose during the next few weeks. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, who are held chiefly responsible for the budget, and Lord Lansdown and J. Austen Chamberlain, the most ardent opponents of the government's measure, will deliver speeches practically every day and night until election day, each speech warranted to prove as clear as daylight that the empire will go to rack and ruin if the policy advocated by the speaker is not adopted.

Self Rule for Ireland.
London, Dec. 11.—Herbert Asquith, British premier, last night announced his policy was to set up in Ireland a full system of self government, in regard to purely Irish affairs.

GRAUSTARK HERE MONDAY.

Strong Company Will Present Play at the Calumet Theatre.

"Graustark," which will be the offering at Calumet theatre Monday night, is entitled to high rank among the romantic dramas of the present day. It is replete with strong human interest, is full of life and spirit and the comedy element is much and enjoyably in evidence. The hero of the play, Grenfell Lorry, is a rich young American who pursues a mysterious Miss Guggenlocker across two continents to her home in the little country of "Graustark," where the attractive young lady is a reigning princess. The princess is about to marry a man for whom she has a natural antipathy, in order to free her country from a burdensome and oppressive debt. The rich American, however, after having saved the life of the young ruler, comes to the rescue and saves the nation from bankruptcy and insolvency by paying the debt. As a matter of course the accommodating American is enabled to induce the princess to banish all ancestral prejudices and to become his wife.

The company presenting the play has been engaged by Messrs. Baker and Castle from the ranks of the very best people in the profession, and the scenery and other equipment are adequate.

Martin Messner, acting manager for Capt. James Wilson's Buffet announces that he will have the C. & H. orchestra at the buffet this evening. A fine musical program will be rendered. Hot lunch.

59 LIVES LOST IN ERIE STORM

Terrific Gale on Lake Wednesday and Thursday Reaped a Deadly Harvest.

LOSS OF VESSELS IS HEAVY

Four Boats Destroyed and One is Aground—All of Crew of Thirty-Eight of Ferry Drown—Clarion Suffers Die.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—The terrific storm, which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday, reaped a deadly harvest and laid waste more than a million dollars' worth of vessel property.

Late reports show fifty-nine lives lost, twenty sailors rescued, four boats destroyed and that one is aground and sustained heavy damage.

The summary shows: The Clarion burned, fifteen lost, six saved; W. C. Richardson, sunk, five drowned, four saved; car ferry Marquette, and Rescuer No. 2, wrecked, thirty-eight lost; Josiah G. Munro, aground; tow barge sunk, no lives lost. A sailor from the Richardson, crazed by exposure, committed suicide.

No one now considers there is any chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion have survived. Two of the crew are known to have perished. Neither is any hope now held out for any of the crew of thirty-eight of the car ferry Marquette and Rescuer No. 2, who have been missing four days. At Conneaut where all the crew lived, friends and relatives are crowding the docks for news but there is not a crumb of comfort.

Big News Events of the Coming Week.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A number of events of more or less interest and importance will share space with the proceedings of Congress, the situation in Nicaragua and the progress of the budget campaign in Great Britain, in the news columns during the ensuing seven days.

It is expected that some of the most interesting news of the week will emanate from the Supreme Court of the United States. Foremost on the week's docket in the supreme tribunal are the so-called "cotton lock" cases, which are set down for hearing Monday. It is also probable that arguments will be heard in the Government's suit against the American Tobacco company, which, next to the Standard Oil case is regarded as the most important of the government's anti-trust suits.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to participate in the dedication exercises of the recently erected and occupied building of the Carnegie Institution in Washington, Monday evening, and will share with Andrew Carnegie, the founder of the institution, the honors of the occasion.

The series of dinners and receptions to be given at the White House this winter will be inaugurated Thursday evening, when the President and Mrs. Taft will entertain the members of the cabinet at dinner.

Commander Robert N. Peary, who is to be the guest of the National Geographic Society at its annual dinner Wednesday evening, will on that occasion receive a medal as a decoration from the society. Many prominent persons will attend the dinner, and it is hoped that President Taft will also be a guest and present the medal to the explorer.

Pursuant to a decision reached at the recent Toronto convention, the presidents of the various organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are to meet in Pittsburg Monday to outline a course of action against the alleged "open-shop" policy of the United States Steel corporation, which the federation declares to be the "most formidable enemy" of the organized labor movement in America.

On Wednesday next Oklahoma will again become a Mecca of the land hungry. On that day the state will offer for sale by auction 1,600,000 acres of land which is appraised at over eight to thirty-four dollars an acre. About half a million acres are listed as agricultural land, while the rest is better adapted to grazing.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Annie Salorski, aged 26, died last night at her residence on Caledonia street, after a lengthy illness. The decedent is survived by her husband and six children. The funeral will be held either Monday or Tuesday morning of next week, the exact date to be set when word has been received from relatives in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp of Detroit, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, have returned.

DETROIT GIRL IS MURDERED

Helen Brown, Aged 13, is Mistreated and then Killed By Unknown Fiend.

MADE A DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Body Found This Morning, the Head and Face Being Frightfully Cut and Battered—The Police Are Without Clues.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—The murder of Helen Brown, aged 13, of 571 Third avenue, was revealed today by the finding of the child's body lying half frozen in Whitman's truck yard at 10 Jones street. The child's face and head were frightfully cut and battered and there was evidence she had made a desperate fight for her life, and there was evidence also she had been mistreated.

Footprints in the snow along the east side of the yard showed where the murderer had led his little victim to her fate. The girl's mother sent her last evening to visit an aunt on Fifth street, and Mrs. Brown appealed to the police early today when she learned her daughter had started home from her Fifth street visit. Upon the finding of the body the police began practically without clues to hunt the murderer.

Negroes Held for Savannah Crime.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—There are now in the city prisons more than two hundred negroes, held under suspicion that they may be connected with or have a guilty knowledge of the killing of three women last night, or detained for protection. Several prisoners asked to be locked up until popular frenzy had time to cool off. The officers are devoting considerable time to soothing public feeling. It is realized that in the present inflamed condition of popular opinion, the formation of a mob might follow even partial identification of a suspect.

Woman's Husband Accused.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—The statement of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was attacked and left for dead yesterday at the same time that Mrs. Gribble and daughter, Mrs. Ohlander, were killed, that it was her husband, J. C. Hunter, who attacked her, today led the police to re-arrest Hunter and he is being held under a strong guard.

TAFT ORDER MODIFIED.

Congressmen to Be Given All General Information Desired.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Dickinson has loosened the gag which President Taft put in the mouths of chiefs of bureaus last week, by issuing an interpretation of the Presidential order that allows the chiefs to talk quite a little to Congressmen should they drop around their offices. For instance, Secretary Dickinson informed the bureau chiefs in his department that they could respond directly to any request from Representatives or Senators for any information on all ordinary and routine matters pertaining exclusively to their respective offices. Information, however, bearing on questions of policy or important or unusual matters, or of a character which sound judgment would indicate as coming properly within the discretion of the head of the department should not be given out until after consultation with the head of the department.

ZINDA MURDERERS TO PRISON.

Men Who Assaulted and Killed Milwaukee Girl Get Life Terms.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—Carl Wojciechowski and Adam Pietrzak, alleged murderers of Hattie Zinda, were arraigned in the district court yesterday afternoon, waived a hearing and were taken to the Municipal court for trial. There they pleaded guilty and were about to be sentenced for life when Pietrzak, who had confessed to the murder by Wojciechowski while he himself stood guard outside, asked for an attorney that he might secure clemency. This resulted in delaying sentence and the regular hearing immediately proceeded.

After a hearing lasting three hours, both men were sentenced to life imprisonment. Arrangements were made to start them for the state prison before daylight today. The hearing was behind closed doors with heavy guards of police present to prevent disorder.

CONSUL CLAIMS BRIDE.

After the Ceremony, Couple Leave for Groom's Past in China.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Miss Jane Heshaw Pedlar, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Pedlar, formerly of San Francisco, and Mr. Edward Baker, United States consul in Anning, China, were married in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church today. The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe officiating. Miss Gladys Pedlar and Mrs. Samuel Evans attended the couple, who left immediately after the ceremony for New York to sail for Europe, en route to China.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS DEC. 21.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Congress will adjourn for the holidays on the 21st, and the recess will continue two weeks.

DRYS HOLD BIG MEETING.

Reformers Will Convene in Washington to Impress Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Prohibitionists and other foes of the liquor traffic are to gather here in force the coming week for a monster demonstration to impress upon Congress the necessity for reform legislation of a more radical character than has ever been attempted before. Incidentally, the conference will discuss the so-called white slave traffic and will urge upon the national body of lawmakers the necessity for systematic work and co-operation with other nations in the measures now under way to suppress the nefarious traffic in girls.

Among the national organizations that have signified their intentions of taking part in the conference are the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Christian Endeavor society, American Anti-Saloon League, Good Templars, National Temperance Society, National Lodge of the Sons of Temperance, Blue Ribbon Army, National Lord's Day Alliance, National Purity Federation, National Vigilance League and Inter-Church Temperance Federation.

NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST OLFOMARGERINE

Pure Food Agents Decide to Fight It Because of Similarity to Butter.

CARRY FIGHT TO LAWMAKERS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of butter manufacturers and pure food agents held at the Produce Exchange in this city today it was decided to adopt a new line of action in the legislative warfare to be pursued against the oleomargarine interests. Instead of making the fight on the basis of the ingredients used, as has been done in the past, it is proposed to contest the manufacture and sale of the artificial product on the similarity it has been made to bear to the dairy food.

The ability of the manufacturers of oleo to make their product resemble butter without the apparent use of artificial coloring matter, it is contended, is the real cause of fraud and substitution. To prevent this, the butter manufacturers will urge Congress to enact remedial legislation prohibiting the manufacture of oleo that is yellow, no matter what agency is used in bringing about that result.

The proposed bill, it is said, will have the support of agricultural organizations and the dairy and food commissioners throughout the country. The secretaries of agriculture and boards of agriculture in North Dakota, Idaho, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Maine, Oregon and New Jersey have already given their support to the movement, the purpose of which is to strengthen the position of the manufacturer and retailer of butter and to protect the consumer from fraud.

TRY CLUBMAN FOR FRAUD.

Interesting Proceedings to Be Taken Against Social Leader.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The State's attorney has made arrangements to begin the trial next week of V. Vernon Booth, the clubman and social leader who was formerly the president of A. Booth and company, and Frederick R. Robbins, the former assistant treasurer of the company. Following the failure last February of A. Booth and company, which firm was commonly known as the fish trust, President V. Vernon Booth and Assistant Treasurer Robbins were indicted for obtaining \$500,000 from the Continental Trust company of Chicago by alleged fraudulent means and conspiracy.

The evidence before the grand jury was that the bank advanced the money on the strength of statements as to the financial condition of the fish company. The statements were signed by the indicted men.

According to the testimony before the grand jury, the accounts were falsified so that the company appeared to have \$1,500,000 worth of assets more than they actually owned. This sum should have been included in the liabilities, it is charged.

The penalty under the statute on which the indictment is based carries a penitentiary sentence of from one to five years and a fine of \$2,000 or both.

K. P. CONTEST CONTINUES.

The feature of the diamond ring contest which is being conducted by Charity Lodge, Knights of Pythias in Calumet today, is the contest being waged between the leaders for the special prize of 500 votes which is to be awarded next Monday to the candidate having made the biggest gain since the prize was offered early this week. Two of the candidates, Miss Elsie Erickson and Miss Jennie Bandini stand about even in the special contest today, although the latter leads in the total vote. The count of the votes today is as follows:

Miss Jennie Bandini 2,747
Miss Elsie Erickson 1,512
Miss Rebecca Clark 752
Miss Jean Ritchie 733
Miss Daisy Geiger 456
Miss Flossie Cook 255

ESTRADA IS IN TIGHT FIX NOW

Zelaya Appears to Have Hoodwinked the Insurgent Leader at Bluefields.

U. S. IS CALLED ON FOR AID

Head of Revolutionists Appeals for Marines to Protect Americans and Save His Cause—Conference Being Held.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—This city, the headquarters of the provisional government, has been thrown into alarm by the sudden realization of the strength of the government against which General Estrada, leader of the insurgents, had been supposed to be making irresistible headway. Estrada apparently has been hoodwinked by Zelaya, and no one would be surprised if the latter's troops should appear before the city at any hour. Estrada is hoping for timely aid from the United States.

The staff correspondent of the Associated Press, who recently arrived here, has canvassed the situation and finds it less hopeful for the insurgents than has been believed. Estrada is greatly disturbed and has appealed to the United States Consul Moffat for marines from the cruiser Des Moines to protect Americans. It is known, however, what he really wishes is intervention by the U. S. to save the insurgent cause. While General Vasquez, at the head of a handful of loyal troops, was parleying with Estrada's envoys before Rama, it is said Zelaya's army was marching on Bluefields. A disquieting report comes from Greytown, which is said to contain a government force sufficient to rout the besieging troops under Chamorro whenever word is given. It is possible the provisionals are unduly alarmed, just as they appear to have been over-confident; but the situation is set forth as it is viewed from an insurgent standpoint.

Marines May Be Sent.

Washington, Dec. 11.—When the seven hundred marines aboard the Dixie arrive at Colon where they are expected this afternoon, they will find orders to proceed immediately to Panama and board the steamer Buffalo at once. This seems to indicate a movement of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua is in contemplation. Orders have not been issued as yet for the departure of the Buffalo, but it is believed the date of her sailing will be decided upon by the state department and naval officials before the close of the day.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A conference believed to be of significance is being held this afternoon at the navy department. Secretary Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Rear Admiral Walcott and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson are participating. It has to do with Nicaraguan affairs. It is thought an important movement of vessels of the navy is about to take place.

CRESTVIEW TO EAGLE RIVER.

Chicago Parties Contemplate Putting in a "Figure Eight" Railroad.

Chicago parties were in Eagle River recently looking over the ground between here and the casino at Crestview, with a view of putting in a figure-eight railroad from the Casino down to the village. The party will put in one at a cost of some \$12,000, and it being a novelty in this part of the country, it will probably be the fad for the next few years. The contour of the land north of Crestview could not well be improved on, and the gentlemen back of the project, state that they will run people down to the square near the Court House from the terminus of the Keweenaw Central road in less than two minutes. This will undoubtedly double the traffic of the K. C. road next season. The road will enter the village on the street running just west of the court house, passing the residence of Mrs. Joseph Blight, and will have its terminal, just west of the court house, or just east of the jail. The parties putting it in have had several years experience in the business of building and running such roads, and have no doubt of the success of the enterprise. They state that several attractions of no mean order will follow the installation of the new means of reaching the shores of "Glacier Gummer."—Keweenaw Miner.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE.

London, Dec. 11.—In the annual inter-varsity rugby match today, Oxford defeated Cambridge by four goals and five tries, to one try.

TERRIBLE CRIMES IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 11.—France is stirred today by the discovery of two terrible crimes. At Marseilles a wine seller slew his whole family and killed himself. He set his other and cut the throats of his wife and three children with a razor.

At a farm near Tonnerre two Swiss cowboys, bent on robbery, lured a farmer, his wife and four domestics to the cow houses, where all were slain.